

# GEE AITCH 43

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## Policemen of Newport News on Local Ball Field Today

### MORE ABOUT THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH"

Working and boosting, boosting and working! Those who have gone in to help make the program for Independence Day worth while, are "playing the game" to the limit. Athletic headquarters is a busy place these days and will be even more lively as the closing preparation days speed by. Anyone interested in any phase of the athletic contests to be pulled off can find Mr. Brown of the Red Cross either at his office on the second floor of the A. R. C. Head-

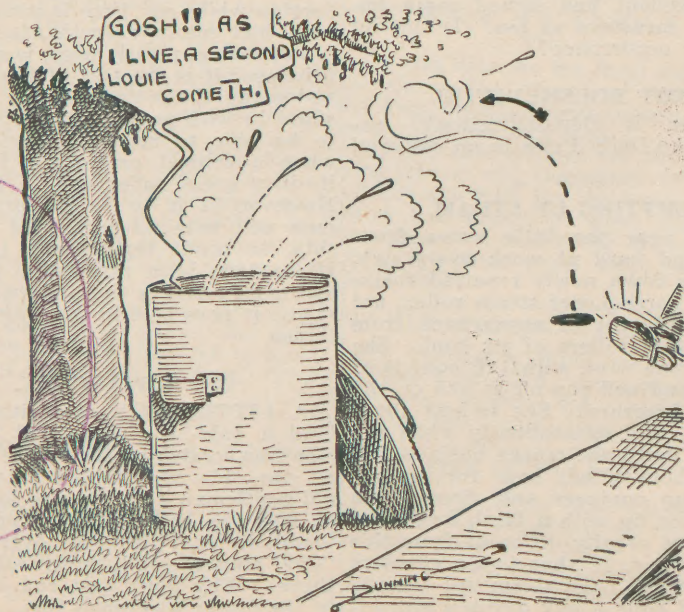
quarters building or at the baseball grounds any time during the day. Those who have not entered their names for the events in which they are interested are **requested to do so by Wednesday.**

A lively boxing card is being arranged, and will be announced later. The headliners will be two fast boxers from Philadelphia, who will go in for eight three-minute rounds. "Rough House" Johnson of Camp Alexander and Joe Simpson (colored) of U. S. S. Prometheus, will

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A current news despatch states that  
the President has signed some im-  
portant measures at sea. Is this an  
unusual occurrence?

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## NOT BOLSHEVISTIC.

"When is Demobilization?" en-  
quires the Daily Press in an editorial  
heading.

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## GETTING UP STEAM.

Over near the little water front  
park, and hard at work every day,  
pressing down newly repaired roads,  
is a 40 horse-power steam roller, not  
at all different in appearance from  
most steam rollers of its kind. She  
will do fine work with 120 pounds of  
steam, and will pop off at 135 or 150  
pounds pressure! She weighs about  
15 tons, and consequently when she  
presses down she means business! It  
takes about a half hour for her en-  
terprising engineer and fireman to  
steam her up with a fresh fire.

Are we greatly different from this  
steam roller, in that to do effective  
work, we too must steam up! Would  
not half hour a day devoted individ-

ually to "steaming up," bring about  
wonderful results in the quality and  
quantity of our daily work?

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The Daily Press of July 1st runs  
the headline: "Wartime Prohibition  
Effective Last Night Throughout Na-  
tion." Can it be true?

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## A WARNING.

A ONE-EYED man was cheating  
at poker. A man who detected him  
said: "The first man I catch cheat-  
ing, I'll shoot his other eye out."—  
Moral: Keep two good eyes.

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## RIGHT AND WRONG—APPLIED TO MONEY.

"A fool and his money are soon  
parted." This is not new; nor is the  
practice of borrowing your friend's  
kale. One of the ear-marks of a de-  
pendable citizen is the ability to live  
within his means.

In the army there is but little dif-  
ference in the financial rating of one  
soldier from another. A man can be  
generous to his friends, and yet take  
care of his money. A little sober re-  
flection while pay time is young may  
save him many regrets afterwards.

Borrowing, rightly used, is a sacred  
privilege; it is the test of friendship,  
and many times its undoing. To so  
stand in with your acquaintances, as  
to be able to secure financial help  
when a critical emergency requires  
it, is a great safeguard to anyone.  
However, it is to be deplored that  
men will take advantage of friend-  
ship, to profit temporarily thereby.  
If we have been careless in this re-  
spect, let's take a tip, and watch our  
step. It pays best in the long run of  
things.

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## OPEN WARFARE.

A LITTLE BOY was sitting be-  
hind a bald-headed man at church,  
who was scratching the fringe of hair  
on one side of his bald pate. The  
old gentleman kept it up so long that  
at last the little fellow became in-  
terested, and, leaning over, said:  
"Say, mister, you'll never catch him  
there. Why don't you run him out  
in the open?"—Trench Gas.



## BECOMING A BOOKWORM.

You fellows who have obtained most of your education in the school of experience, why don't you start a little competition against the high-brows? It doesn't matter if you didn't go through the grades or through the four years of High school. You can read and write, and that's a great deal more than some of our grandfathers could do. There is no better employment for your hours after the baseball practice or the athletic sports than a good book either of the novel type, or one which gives you information which is new to you.

The Post Library understands your case pretty thoroughly, and a visit there when you have leisure time, will reward you with a few new ideas. If your mind keeps dwelling on that future job, you will likely find an answer to your perplexities. Any assistance that you may need in the selection of a book will readily be given you by obliging librarian, Miss Leitch, or by her assistant Mr. Robertson. The titles of some of the books that will interest you are listed here: "The Young Man and His Vocation," "Getting the Most Out of Business," "How to Advertise," "Newspaper Building," "Men Who Sell Things," "Farm Management," "The Modern Railroad," "Modern Steam Engineering," "Modern Electrical Construction," "How to Run an Automobile," "Bookkeeping and Accounting," "The Shipbuilding Industry." There are many others of great interest to the fellow who would get ahead.

After you've been "up on your toes" in an athletic game, and feel like resting, then is the time to soak your mind with good reading! Try it!

## BOAT "MIKAWE" WILL CARRY PATIENTS.

Wednesday afternoon, the Red Cross will devote special effort towards furnishing a boat trip on the "MIKAWE" to those patients who have not had opportunity to enjoy this privilege.

## WILL BE ALL DRESSED UP.

Our local "twirlers of the little sphere" will appear on their own diamond the morning of July 4th, early on the program in bright and nifty new togs, and if there is any virtue in a good appearance, will be all set to put up a stiff fight for a winning over the Camp Stuart players of the Embarkation Camp.

### TODAY.

This afternoon, the Post team will be pitted against the M. P.'s of Newport News, and a lively game is expected, on the home diamond.

### SATURDAY GAME.

Saturday afternoon, the 12th Infantry, the "strong bunch" will compete with our Hospital team, on the Post diamond, and it is hoped that the weather man will furnish a suitable day.

### SUNDAY GAME.

Sunday afternoon, the Gobs team of the Naval Transport, will occupy the place of the opposing team against the Post players, on the home diamond. All out for a good game.

NEXT WEEK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th.

On this date, on the local diamond, the Camp Hill "twirlers" will visit the Post diamond, and compete in a game with our own men.

All the games listed for the afternoon above will commence at 2:30. All out and root for the home team, which has undergone some changes, on account of men being discharged. Let's lend them spirit while they do the work!

## "Y" HUT SECRETARY ON VISIT.

Mr. Thomas R. Kneil, secretary of the Post Y. M. C. A., spent yesterday at Camp Eustis, our neighboring camp up the James river.

## ONE VOTE LOST.

A colored citizen was up before his honor on complaint of his wife for some domestic trouble.

Judge: "Who married you?"

Colored Citizen: "You did, sah, but I ain't never voted fur you, sence."—Trench Gas.

### INVITATION TO JOY RIDE.

A lieutenant, who is a Post dweller, was standing on the dock at Old Point on Sunday, as one of the boats bound for Baltimore was casting loose her moorings. Suddenly out of one of the portholes, appeared the head and one shoulder of a colored ship hand, who shouted to the crowd: "Come on, boys, dis is yu'all's last chance to see Baultimo' before she dries up"!

### SGT. SIDNEY KLINE LEAVES TODAY.

His long looked-for document of release was handed to him yesterday, and now Sid says: "Good-bye, and good luck" to us all. He has "did his bit" thru nineteen months with the colors. You have our kindest wishes for civilian success, Sergeant.

### EASTON VISITORS RETURN HOME.

Misses Ruth and May Meyers, of Easton, Pa., have returned home, after a pleasant visit with Pvt. Harry Cahoon of the Red Cross Convalescent House.

### NURSES ENJOY EVENING'S RECREATION.

On Monday evening, the nurses of General Hospital 43, entertained themselves and friends at a dance in the Recreation Hall.

### HAD TO SIGN PRELIMINARY PAY.

A Sgt. 1st c. went down to the pay desk at the docks to sign a "preliminary pay roll." Hanged if we get, you, Bove!

### O YES, THEY WILL COME BACK!

Pvt. 1st c. B. F. Keel and Pvt. W. J. McLean are once more putting their feet under the Post table, after getting back from pass.

### REWARD!

LOST! LOST!—Ten discharges from the Q. M. Dept. So sorry, boys!

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enter the ring for a similar number of rounds. Jack Coupperman, U. S. S. Prometheus and Young Abe Attell of General Hospital 43, 128 pound men, will have a place on the program.

The wrestling schedule is in process of preparation and will be announced later. It is hardly necessary to remind our readers of the three dances scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights. The colored men will use the Convalescent home on Thursday night and the Enlisted men on Friday night. The officers and nurses will dance at the Nurses' Recreation Hall on Friday night.

### Swimming Cancelled.

The projected swimming events will be postponed till a later date than the Fourth, probably being put on Thursday, July 10th. At this time, Bud Goodwin, world's champion, will be on hand to instruct the swimmers. GET YOUR SWIMMING SUITS AND BE PRACTICING IN THE MEANTIME!

### Tennis Tournaments.

Patients, officers, nurses and corps men are playing off their matches in their respective tournaments, and showing plenty of interest and competition. Prizes will be given for the various matches to be held on the Fourth of July morning. SIGN UP AT ONCE AND GET INTO THE GAME!

### Extra Events!

Mr. Brown of the Red Cross Athletic Department is very anxious for any men at the Post who have unusual stunts not already listed, to see him and make any suggestions that you wish. This is your program, and it's up to you to do your part to make it a "hummer"!

### BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday afternoon, from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock, the Post band will furnish an entertaining program of music in the open air.